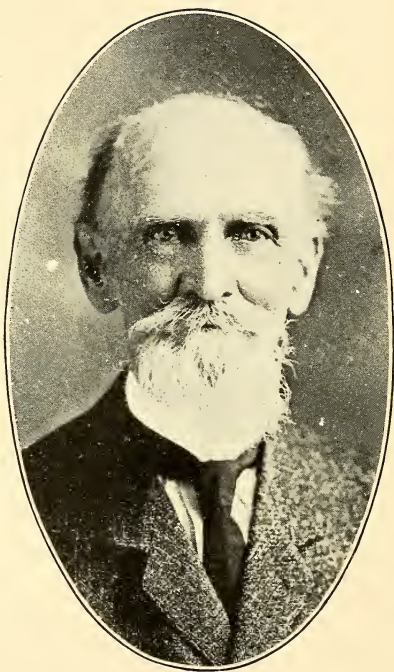


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EDWARD DWIGHT CLAPP

Devised the superior numbering of the houses of the City of Washington, D. C., adopted by the Board of Aldermen and Common Council, November 29, 1869. Previously it was chaos.

Edward Dwight Clapp

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Born in Hardwick, Massachusetts, January 28, 1837. Came to Washington June 12, 1855. Has always taken the greatest interest in seeing Washington made the City Beautiful and the pride of the great Republic. His love of country he inherits from the Pilgrim Fathers, he being of the sixth generation from John Alden and the good Priscilla. While not making much outward demonstration, he has accomplished many things that served to the general improvement of the city. During the Civil war, owing to his staunch loyalty to the old flag, he was, by the War Department, placed in positions of trust and responsibility tending to the security of the City to the great Union Cause. Now he fully realizes the value of the effort put forth at that time to save and later to improve the great Capital City.

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